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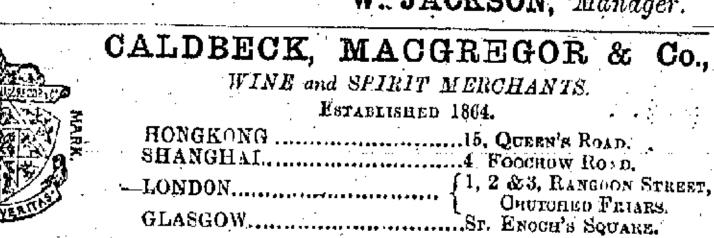


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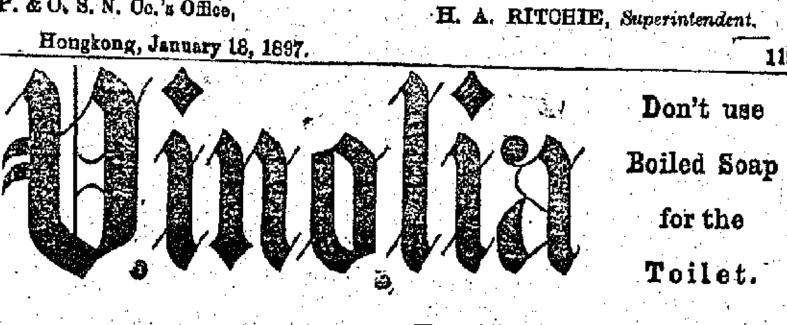
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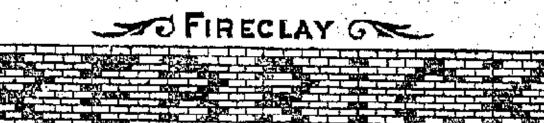
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was passed at the Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company held on the 29th
together with a Statement of Accounts for
the Tueslya Months anding the Sign Dag. December, 1896, will be submitted Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

A printed Copy of the Resolution can be seen on application to the General Manager. By Order, W. G. WINTERBURN,

General Manager.

Hongkong, January 20, 1897. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Viotoria Buildings, TO-MORROW, the 21st January, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the state. ment of Accounts for the year ending flat December 1896.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 13th to THURSDAY the 21st January 1897, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld.; General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, January 20, 1897. HE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.

MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

LIMITED. NTOTICE is heroby given that the Ninth Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will held at the Company's OFFICES. Victoria Build-tuke. To broken W, the ziec January. 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st, December, 1896. The REGISTER of SHARES of the cage, moored in position to guide vessels Company will be CLOSED from WEDNES. DAY, the 18th to THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897 (both days inclusive), during which Period no Transfer of Shares can be

By Order of the Board of Director, A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary.

Hongkong, January 20, 1887.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

72 M. HE Sixty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Orrice of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the Purpose of Receiving a Report of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, deviating a Dividend, and electing a Director and Anditors. The Prantier BOOKS of the Company

> By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD,

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.

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the Twelve Months ending the 31st Dec. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from FRIDAY, the 29th January to TUESDAY, the 9th Feb., 1897, (both days inclusive), during which Period

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 66 (SPROTAL). CHINA SEA

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North Channel Entrance to the Yangtze. NOTICE is hereby given that systematic sweeping operations having been carried on in the North or Shaweishan Channel for a period of four months, this entrance to the Yangtze is now considered free of all artificial obstructions to pavigation, and the following mentioned buoys have been laid down to mark the Channel.

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At the present time and with the bucys in the positions above described, a vessel may round the western end of Bush Island at about 2 cables and steer to make an R. by N. I N. Course till abreast of Taunge ming Bank Buoy, after which she may steer to make direct courses from buoy to buoy. passing each according to its colouring. The nerrowest part of the Channel and the locality where it appears most liable to change is between the Tsung-ming Bank and Bush and Middle Islands and their outlying hable, where for a long h of 5 miles, it varies in width from 1 10 1 of a mile between the 18 lest contours. All bearings are magnetic and distances natital miss.

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 a m. Specie and Parcels until 9 p.m. on the 2nd February. (Parcels are not to set t on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Paskages are re-Hor further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Penels. Agents. Date of Leaving. London, v. Ports of Call Strathey (8) Nippon Yussen Kaisha, Feb. 6, 5 p.m. London, v. Suez Cana Myrmiden (a)...... Butterfield & Swire... February 1. Lond n. v. Marseilles, Borneo (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Jan. 20. Manila..... Esmeralda (s)........ Shewan, Tomes & Co. Jan. 23, day light. New York, v. Suez Cana' Port Adelaide (a)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Jan. 30. New York, v. Suez Canal Polyphemus (s)...... Butterfield & Swire... Jan. 21, at 4 p.m. 3. Francisco, v. Japa China (s) Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Jan. 26, at noon. San-Francisco....... Matterhorn Melchers & Co........ Quick despatch. San Francisco.......Sumbawa..........Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. ... Siemssen & Co....... Jan. 21, at 4 p.m. Lveemoon (a)..... S'pore Havre & H'burg Friggs (8)..... Siemssen & Co..... Jan. 28, daylight. S'pore, S'rang & S'bays Shantun, (s)...... Butterfield & Swire... Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Namoa (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jac. 21, deylight. Tacoma (Wash.), &c... Braemar (s). Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Feb. 9, at noon. Vancouver (B.O.), & Empress of India (s)... Canadian Pfic R. Co. Feb. 17, at noon.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE DEVONIAN SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL MEETING DINNER of the above Society will be held at the Hongkong Club, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February. Members of the Society desirous at ending the Dinner are requested to notify the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 6th February.

R. K. LEIGH, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 20, 1897.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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CALCUTTA: The Co.'s Steamship Capt. T. R. GALSWORTHY above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant For Freight or passage, apply to

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SHIPPING.

Hongkong, January 20, 1897.

ARRIVALS. January 20 :-

Choysang, British str., from Canton. Lycemoon, German atr., from Canton. Fushun, Chinese str., from Canton. Australian, British steamer, 1,738. Helms, Kube Jan. 15, General.-GIBB,

LIVINGSTON & Co. Leo Sok, British str., 1,020, Jas. B. Jackson, Bongkok Jan. 12, and Swatow 19, Rico .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Polyphemus, British steamer, 1,813. J.

H. Goodwin, Yokohama via Amoy Jan. 8, Genem!.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Altmore, British str., 1,497. J. Watson, Portland, Or. Dec. 6. Victoria, B.C. 12, and Yokohama Jan. 12, Flour .- SHEWAN, Tomes & Co.

DEPARTURES.

January 20:-Tamisc, for Europe, &c. 145 | Empress of China, for Shanghai and Vancouver, B.C. Caledonien, for Shanghai.

Chingta, for Yokohama. Jucob Diedrichsen, for Hoihow. friake Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Arcona, German cruiser, for a cruise. Kaiser, German flagship, for a cruse. Peshawur, for Singapore and Bumbay. CLEARED.

Yuensang, for Manila. Shantang, for Singapore, &c. Idaumi Maru, for Singapore and Bombay. Tetartes, for Saigon. Else, for Singapore. Namoa, for Swatow.

Hikosan Maru, for Kutchinotzu.

PASSENGERS.

Per Australian, from Kohe, Mrs Fearon and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Lomes Smith and Miss Kemp Thorn. Per Loo Sok, from Bangkok, Mesers Hart Buck, and G. H. Potts, and 30 Chi-Por Polyphemus, from Yokohama, 218

The Altmore, from Portland, Or., &co., Chinese.

Per Empress of China, for Amoy, Mrs R. L. Richardson, child and nurse, and Mr J. Morris : for Shanghai, Mrs H. Baxter and child, Mr and Mrs Bornes, Mr and Mrs Dickson and child, Mrs B. Ada, Messrs A. Shewan and A. Duncan; for Yokohama, Mesars H. B. Darnell, K. Yamameri, Low, and Leung Fock; for Kobe, Mr Lee Chik Was , for Vaccouver, Mester Wetherell, and Mr J. C. Stovell; for London, Miss K. E. Michelf. From Shanghai: for New York, Mr R. Paternon, Feyn Yokohama. for Lundon, Mr W. Spencer, Jr. Per Peshawur, for Singapore, 207. Chi-

Per Caledonien, from Hongkong : for Shanghai, Messrs B. Manning, J. H. Howes, and Youg Wei Ku and servant for Yokohama, Sisters Donatienne and Rose, Mr and Mrs Komor and 2 children, Engurers into alleged losses of such and Mr A. Adad. For Shanghai : from (Post Guide, Par 80) Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Brochier and 4 children, Mrs and Miss Carlos and child. Burton, and Hamano. For Kobe: from Singapore, 5 Japanese. For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Messis Kazo Chiba, Araki, Oliba, and Lin-Cho-Seng; from Singapore, Mr Ven Nierop ; from Saigon, Mr Joannes. Straits mails, up to haif an hour before.

Per Tamite, from Hongkong ; for Seigon, Rev. Marmond, Mr Xoan Jan and servant, and 13 Chinese; for Singapore. Mr A. M. G. Alvares, Miss M. T. Carvalho, Mr W. T. for Saigon, Mr Kenny, Mr Compagnol and Verendah facing Queen's Road. servant, and Mr de Lamirande; for Port-Said, Mr Tallew t for Marseilles, Mr Parlett. Mr and M. Renaut. From Shanghai t for Salvon, Mr. leget | for Singapore, Mr General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. and 8.80 Magnard and a Chinese; for Marseilles, Mgr. Roynaud, Rev. Legard, Mesers Luizuntai, Song, and Austroon.

- To DEPART. Per Choyeans, for Systow, 10 Chinese. Per Idaumi Mars, for Singapore, & Uhi-

Per Tetarios, for Salgon, 60 Chiusen, Per Namos, for System, 250 Malaces.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Australian reports

Left Kobs at 9 30 p.m.; passed Moji at 5 rm., 16 h Jan. Experienced very strong N.E. mensoon, amounting to a heavy gale on the 17th and 18th, very high and confused sea, fine weather on the whole. The British steamer Polyphemus reports: Moderate A.E. monsoon. The British steamer Altmore reports From Victoria to 180 meridian. A succession of strong gales from S.W. to N.W. with heavy some and heavy hail and snow squalls. Dec. 24th and 25th, experienced a heavy gate from W.S.W. to W.N.W. lasting 24 hours, during which the wind rose to hurricane force 12, and the waves reached a height of 60 feet. From thence to Yokohama, strong N.Wily winds and high seas. N. to N.E. gales, with overcast,

10th. heft Yokehama J.n. 12th; from thence to Hongkong, fresh N.W!ly gale, with rough sea. Mot with strong N.E. monsoon and fine clear weather when nearing the China Coast. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

bazy weather, when approaching the Ja-

panese Coast. Arrived Yokchama Jan.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-Per Choysang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st January. For SHANGHAL .-Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs. On Paris-

day, the 21st January. Per Fushun, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd January. For SINGAPORE.-Per Martha, at 3.3 p.m., on Thursday the 21st January.

Per Frigge, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th January. For SAIGON .-Per Wuotan, at 4.39 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st January. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.--

Per Formesa, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st January. For BANGKOK .-Per Kong Deng, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 22nd January. FOR TIMOR, PORT DERWIN, THURS-

DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN. TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY & MELBOURNE. Per Australian, at 8.30 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 23rd January. For MANILA .--Per Esmeralda, at 10 30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd January. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Per Saisang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the

33rd January. Fut NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Verous, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, the 29th January.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA. Por Biaemar, at 11.39 a.m., on Tuesday, the 9th February.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on TUrSDAY, the 26th January, with Mails for Bhanghei, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honoiniu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-10 A.M. Registry ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Rosel'a will be despatched on THURSDAY, tho 28th Jan, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-youd, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

closing the Malls. &c. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Prinz Heinrich will be despatched on TUESDAY

the 2nd February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindis; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Registry ceases at 7.30 a.m. The mail closes at 8 s.m. Late Letters

till 8.30 am., with 10 cents extra postage. Money Lerrens .- The Post Office decline all esponsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MARE NO.

REGISTRATION .- Correspondence can be re-Messrs Licopolis, Bellingardi, Ducane, gistered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the | Shanghai or Japan contract mails up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, America, and Canada, &c., up to an hour before; for Indian, Northern Pacific, and Torres

LOCAL DELIVERIES. Separate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes Pollard, and 4 Japanese. From Yokohama : are under the Window at the East end of the Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowlcon Point and

> p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted n the Lefter Box which has been placed in the Polloe Compound outside the Charge Room up to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Piller Box at the lare never used again by us. Wharf, Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, sendors of letters from Kowloon are re-quested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped auross them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered. No

Bandey delirory.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 2 p.m.—Shantung leaves for 'abaya, &c. Wife of H. A. Scorr, of a Son. 4 p.m. - Lycemoon leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m .- Polyphemus leaves for NewYork.

Meetings. 11.30 a.m. -Meeting of the Gao, Fenwick Co., 1.td., at Hongkong Hotel. 11.30 a.m. - Meeting of the West Point Building Company, Limited, at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings. Noon .- Meeting of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Niebs undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, January 23:-2,30 p.m. -Auction of Old Chinese Porcelain, Embroideries and Curios, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's.

TUESDAY, January 26:-9 p.m.-Meeting of Eathen Mark Lodge. Goods per Steamer Cale lonien unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, Japuary 28:-- "

9 p.m.-Convocation of Victoria Chap-Friday, January 20 :-Transfer Books of The Kowloon Land and

February, (both days inclusive).

Building Co., Ld., from this date to 9th

Quotations. Honomone, January 20, 1897. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 685 Old ., cash, 685 New Benares, cash, 6721 Now Malwa, credit, 760/770 Allowance, Taels,..., 46/48 Old Malwa, credit, 780 Allowance, Taels,... 48/64 Pursian, Oily, cash,, -- ___

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Allowance Tacls, ... 32/64.

Honorong, January 20, 1897. On London- $1, 30 \text{ days' sight}, \dots 2/1\frac{1}{2}$ 4 months sight, ... 2/1 Oredita 4 , Documentary, 4 months' sights, ... 2/2 On demand, 2.67 Credits, 4 months sight, ... 2.72 On Berlin—Demand,... ... 2.16 On New York—

On demand, 513 Credits, 60 days' sight,... ... 53 On Bombay— 168 Wire, On demand, On Calcutta— ... 1681 Wire. On demand, On Shanghai-

On demand, 723 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 731 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... \$48.60 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.30 Silver (ner oz) 29 da.

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> A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited. THE HONGKONG DISPRISARY. Hongkons July 6, 1808,

On the 12th instant, at the Raffles Museum, Singapore, the Wife of Dr R. HANITSCH, of a Son. At Singapore, on the 8th instant, the

DEATHS. At the General Hospital, Singapore of brain fever, on the 11th inst., John Wil-Sea Belle, aged 39. A native of Elgin, the authorities.

On the 11th inst., at No. 19, Thomson Road, Singapore, WILFRID PARRY, the in-Jane Davies, aged 5 months. Drowned at Bangkok, on the 5th inst Mr CARMICHAEL, 2nd Engineer, s. s.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.35 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897 LOCAL AND GENERAL. -

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) Goods per Medusa undelivered after Outward Bound :- Romnen, Dec. 8th Bullmouth, Jens-Meinich, 15th; Priam Diomed, Adour, 18th; Tellus, Benmohr, Kirkdale, Normanisle, Glenartney, Oopack, Li Yamen. 29th; Kriemkild, Jan. 1st; Maria Jan. 5th; Benvenue, Java, Pingmey,

Irene, 19th. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Dorothen Rickmers, | He was a passenger by the Calcdonien as Dec. 12th: Manila, Mogal, 15th Oanfa 23rd; Gerda, Benvoirlich Courie Claverhill, 8th Jan.; Aden, Jan. 12th; Thekla, 19th.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Ravenna, with the ENGLISH MAIL, of 25th Dec., left Singapore on Sunday, the 17th Jan., at I p.m., and may be expected here on about Saturday, the 23rd Jan. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 19th

The O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Dec. 29th, leaves Yokohama on Tuesday, 19th Jan., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 26th Jan. The O. & O. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left | backs' (58th Regiment), now stationed in San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 7th

Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 16th Jan.

The s. s. Altmore, from Portland, Or., and Victoria, B.C., luit Yokohama for Hongkong on the 12th Jan. The N. P. S. Co. chartered steamer Macduff, from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama on the 12th Jan. The C. M. Co.'s s. s. Copack, from Glas-

Steamers Expected.

this port on the morning of the 15th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 21st Jan. at 4 p.m., on the 15th Jun. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor, from ing of 17th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd Jan.

The O. S. S. steamer Deucation is to leave Borneo on the 21st Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 27th The Navigazione Gen. Ital. s. s. str. Bisagno left Bombay on the 8th of Jan., and may be expected here on

The C. M. Co.'s s. s. Pingmey, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 8th Jen., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the The s. s. Monmouthshire left Victoria for

or about the 28th Jan.

Vokobama and China via Honolulu on the 30th Dec. The N. P. S. Co.'s s. s. Braemar Tacoma for this port, via ports of call, on the 1st January.

Latest Advices. The P. M. s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails &c., which left hence Dec. 10th for San Francisco, via Shanghal, destination on the 18th Jan.

The C. M. Co.'s steamer Taiman, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 19th Jan., for this port, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th Jan. The Empress of India arrived at Kebe a

midnight for Hongkong. The Manila Comercio published a telegram dated Madrid, the 7th January, as follows :- His Holiness the Pope Leo XIII is suffering from an attack of influenza

5.30 p.m., 19th January, and left at

the state of his health causes uneasiness. DIVINE Service will be held on board fire upon them. Eighty-nine were killed H.I.M.S. Kaiser, on the 27th inst., at and some 40 wounded; four of them who 10.30 on the occasion of the anniversary of appear to be the principal movers in the the German Emperor's Birthday. The mutiny were executed immediately after-German Consul will be at home at the wards, and some 70 of them who succeeded Consulate from 12.15 to 1.15. A launch in escaping were re-arrested .- In a brush will leave Murray Pier at ten minutes past which the troops had with the rebels in ten to take visitors on board the Kuiser.

To-MORROW afternoon on the Valley, in the second round for the Hong kong Football Challenge Shield, H.M.S. Centurion will play the Hongkong Foot- and Machinery just to hand; also the latest ball Club; kick-off at 4.30 p.m., precisely. Music. W. Robinson & Co. Referee (by mutual agreement) .- Mr J. W L. Oliver. The Hongkong F. C. team | died at Ealing on the 11th Dec., in his will be :- J. R. Gillingham, goal : E. H. Bessley and H. Pinckney, backs ; H. W. Slade, H. W. Looker, and W. H. Pryce. June 25, 1859. He was lieutenant in Browne, R.M.L.I., halves; E. O. Rowcroft, H.K.R., A. S. Anton, W. D. May. 1862, (China medal, Canton clasp). son, M. H. Logan, W.Y.R.; and A. D. H. Grayson, R.A., forwards.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS:-- At Kondoon-Dante, Lekin, H.I.G.M.S. Arcons, Else, Bygdo, Kweiyang. Cosmopoliton-Nanohang, Honan,

Aberdeen .- (None). 80 New Plance just arrived a best makers. Alap Cabin and Transposing Planes, guaran-

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 5.46 p.m.

Several Chinamen have been heavily fined or imprisoned for rioting, &e., in connection with the ricksha strike at Singapore. The strike appears to be at an end LIAM Gow, Chief Engineer of Col. steamer now, thanks to the firmness displayed by

THE third race for the Commodore's Cup fant Son of David Parry and Elizabeth of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will take place on Saturday afternoon, commencing at two o'clock. The course will be from Police Pier, Kowloon, round mark boat off Moyer's godown (port), No. 1 Dock Buoy and Channel rocks (starboard); 7 miles.

> THE Courrier d'Haiphong states that M. Marty left Haiphong on the 12th inst., for Pakhoi, where he goes with M. Kahn, Consul for France, and M. Devoux, a lawyer, to try to obtain a settlement of his difficulties with the Chinese. M. Marty only recently returned from Peking, where he had gone to personally lay the matter before M. Gerard, the French Minister, with a view to invoke the aid of the Tsung-

Rickmers, Obi, Patrochus, Sikh, Occanien, DR Yersin, according to a Colombo paper has accepted the invitation of the Bombay Municipality and has gone to Bombay. far as Colombo. Our Colombo contem-29th; Ernest Simons, Japan, Jan. 5th; porary says: - Dr Yersin will have to stay a few days in Colombo before he can get a steamer on to Bombay, so that if our City Fathers wish for any information from him, or wish to take advantage of the presence of the eminent scientist in Colombo, the opportunity for doing so will be provided

We have received a copy of The Jersey Times and British Press of December 16 last containing a long account of the presentation of shooting prices to The Northamptonshire Regiment, the 'Old Steel-Jersey. The prizes were presented by H. E. the Lieutenant Governor, Major-General E. Hopton, C.B. An interesting The O. & O. s. s. Coptic, with mails &c., speech was made by Colonel D. G. Anderleft San Francisco for this port, via son, who commanded the Regiment when it lay in Hongkong. We hope to be able to give a full account of the presentation

The regular meeting of the Victoria Preceptory was held on the 19th instant. Sir Knight John Bryant was installed Emineht Preceptor for the ensuing year, the installation being performed by P.E.P. Sir gow and Liverpool, left Singapore for | Knight Jas. Kirkwood, assisted by P.E.P. Sir Knight L. Mallory, and, P.E.P. G. C. Anderson. E.P. Sir Knight Bryant in-Same to the Ballion of Albertana and the first property of the first property of the same of the first property of the same of Sir Knight D. Macdonald; Marshal, Sir Liverpool, left Singapore on the morn- | Knight P. A. Simmond; Prelate, Sir Knight J. W. Kinghorn; Treasurer, Sir The P. & O. s. s. Canton left Singapore Knight J. B. Sayer; Rogistrar, Sir Knight for this port on the 19th Jan. at 7 a.m. Jas. Lochead : Sub. Narshal, Sir Knight J. D. Goddard; Captain of the Guard, Sir Knight S. Hanisch ; Almoner, Sir Knight A. D. Death; Dir. of Ceremonies, Sir Knight F. W. Hall ; Guard, J. Maxwell.

THIRTEEN insurgents were executed at

Manila on the morning of the 11th instant,

among whom figured an ensign and a sub-

lieutenant of the army; the latter, previous

to the execution, wont through the form-

alities of degradation before the spectators, being deprived one by one of his decorations and uniform and finally having his sword broken and thrown upon the ground, Numerous prisoners have arrived at Manila from different points of the Philippines, evidently to be dealt with at Manila. The battalion of recruits-over two hundred Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko- battanon of recruits—over two hundred hama and Honolulu, arrived at her men—which mutinied in Mindanao some time ago, and subsequently were deported to Marianas on board the steamer Saturnus, arrived at Agana (Marianas) on the night of Dec. 17. They were landed the following morning and lodged in the barracks. On the 19th they attempted to escape, but were timeously observed and prevented the sentry fixed upon them, killing one and wounding several. On the night of the 20th, the prisoners repeated the attempt, forcing themselves through the windows and doors, this time with some degree of success. The guards were compelled to Angat on the afternoon of the 11th Jan.,

> the sugar plantation in disorder. New Piano and Organ Repairing Material

47 rebels were killed and the rest fled into

CAPTAIN Horbert Price Knavitt, R.N., sixty fourth year. He was lieutenant of the Janus, and was specially mentioned for his services at the attack on the Peiho forts on oharge of the bridge party of the Starling at the capture of Kah-ding on Oot. 24,

THE Gymkhana throws out a werning note to polo players not to wear eyeglasses when pursuing the sport. The paper referred to says that at Bombay, the other day, Lieutenant Roberts, of the Royal Fusiliers, was playing with a round glass to his right, eye, when a ball struck him, broke the glass, and forced some of the splinters into the eye. Since then he has been in hospital and, it eventually being found impossible to save the eye, if was safely removed by a specialist.

THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

ANOTHER JEANNE D'ARC! (Special Telegram from Our Own Corres-

pondent at Spanish Hegdquarters.) Manila, Tuesday, Jan. 10. Dr Rizal's widow has joined the rebel encompment at Imus, where she is regarded

as a second . Jeanne d'Arc.' [It will be remembered by our readers that prior to his execution at Manila, Dr | flourishing gambling down a mource of ini-Rizal married a Hongkong girl of mixed parentage, the adopted daughter of a Mr Taufer, now residing in Hongkong but formerly treated at Mindanao by Dr Rizal for failing eyesight. - En., C. M.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] Logoon, Jan. 18.

INDISPOSITION OF THE TSAR OF

RUSSIA. Dr Bergmann, the celebrated German physician, has been summoned to perform an operation on the Tsar, in order to prevent the extension of an osseous growth onthe cranium, due to the effect of the assault made upon His Majesty in Japan. This growth, added to excessive work, caused vertigo.

WEATHER NOTICE. The following notice is issued from

the Observatory :-giving way on the China Coast and gradients are decreasing in the N. part of the China Sea :-- Forecast :-- fresh N.E. and E. winds; cloudy, dull,

THE OVERTHROW OF THE CHING DYNASTY.

A SEDITIOUS PAMPHLET IN HONGKONG. The recent Sun Yet Sin affair at the Chinese Legation in London has served to

draw attention to the vast number of cret societies in existence in the empire of China, and on Friday practical evidence was given of a movement, or of the agents of the Society premoting that movement, for the overthrow of the Ching dynasty. On Friday, a pamphlet, consisting of about _thirty pages, printed in Chinese characters, hastily distributed amongst shop- the great American Continent. keepers in the Queen's Road. The men

ongaged in distributing the pamblet did their work in a remarkably short space of time and in some instances did not enter the shop but simply-threw it on the counter and departed.

preface to the book states that the object of the pamphlet is simply to inform the community of Hongkong and other places of the treacherous and cruel manner in which the . Ching dynasty entered China. They had repeated, and reiterated in official circulars indiamon form area here himshand groupe without having done any good for China. They had come from a very savage place where they clothed themselves in animal's skins and fed upon animal flesh. There of its trade as it was then worth havwas no literature in their country, and their | ing. As regards Macao's shipping I custom was to cut off their hair. When Wu San Kuci invited them to come and drive away the robels they entered China and created desolation wherever they went. trampling down the cornfields and doing who have cavilled over the fairness of Brigreat destruction. This action of Wn San Kuei was equivalent to throwing out the tiger and inviting the wolf to come in, disputed when regarded in the light of the There were four things which enraged the people of China against the Tartars,-First, the people of China grow corn for their imperial master never earnestly thought of food and grow flax and cotton for their clothing, whilst these Tartars do nothing themselves, and depend upon the Chineseto feed and clothe them. Secondly, the Tartars will not allow any marriages between their people and the Chinese, which was entirely unfair. Thirdly, Tartar military officers are sent to over-rule the Chinese officers, so that all the power is in the hands of the Tartars. Fourth, the Tartars are not quite a million, while the numbers of the Chinese is great, still the Tartars have a large number of officials, whilst the number of Chinese offi-

cials are comparatively rure. Reference is also made to the late war between China and Japan, where the Chinese were covered with shame before all men. They had to pay a very heavy indemnity and had to concede Formosa. During the whole of their reign the Chines had brought shame on the Chinese. Burmah and Hongkong had been ceded to England, Annam and Indo-China to France Hu Loong Kiang to Russia, Luchow to Japan and the country had become impoverished. All this showed that they are unable to rule China, and the publishers of the pamphet believe it is the intention of Heaven to encourage the Chinese to make start to take care of themselves.

an extract from a publication, consisting of about a hundred volumes, called the Ngai Hai Chu Chun, written by a Vice-President of one of the Boards named Wu. and deals with the crueities of the Tartars during the first ten days of their occupation of the city.

The pamphlet is supposed to have been printed in Shanghai, where the head-quarfers of the leaders of the movement are supposed to be.

W. Romison & Co., Plane and Musical | that fine readway leading to the bathing | Chefor on the 13th January and assumed Instrument apoplalists and experts. Workshops and Factory, Duddell St.; Show | town referred to was formerly thickly built proceeds home on leave on the 23rd. Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

In Pebruary a number of crows will be ter adjacent rearlany. Now it is raised to the Tire Chinese Minister in Loudon is, we tieired for the recommissioning of several front level and several blacks of goodly- are glad to learn, somewhat better. The of the ships on the China station, the sixed houses are in course of construction, power in his hands had virtually returned Centrarion, flugship, molars, Firebrand, One terrace of three-storied houses in par- and His Excellency is able to get up each Formeist, Register, Sparton, and Smyr, all | ticular calls for special notice, being design | day. The power of articulation had how having been three years in commission ad by a fine of Hongkong architects and ever, only in part returned, I sod O

MACAO. STRAY NOTES BY A BIRD OF PASSAGE.

(Specially written for the 'Ohina Mail.') Macao, with all its ancient historical traditions; its many antiquated public and private buildings; its forts (7) grey with age that now form the boast and glory of enthusiasts whose forefathers in bygone ages fought within its now almost crumbling walls; and not least of all its numerous quitous revenue to a civilized Government!has furnished many a theme to visitors who have gone there to gratify their curiosity in a city unique alike for its acquisition to the Crown of Pertugal as for the quaintness of its manners and customs.

There can be nothing now in the notes Thave jotted down during my brief sojourn at Macao... Whether interesting or uninteresting to your readers, Mr Editor, you can be the better judge; and if this hurried in print I shouldn't wonder. I send it to you for what it is worth.

On a lovely January afternoon, that reealls to one's mind all the beauty of a Tasmanian summer, I took passage on board the Herngshan for Macao. This boat is

perfectly equipped and well appointed. No leity, and saw the mass of thopeople made up sooner had I embarked than I heard a mild | wholly of Chinese who, as an element of numer against the recent increase in the fare for second-class passengers. This lit- whether I could gather an approximate tle feeling of dissatisfaction might have On the 20th at 11.30 a. Pressure is been smoothed over, as I was informed, hald the owners of the steamer given pregious notice of their intention to alter the tariff. However that may be, its labours, so far as I could ascertain, have it is a question of little moment, for it been completed, and the result of the is not generally known that the steamer on this special service is put to some extra expense by certain taxation-whether wise-Ty or unwisely imposed I will not here venture an opinion.

> A 42-mile journey made by an ordinary. liner from wharf to wharf in the short space of three hours is as good a service as any Company can place at the disposal of the public; it is all the more satisfactory when it is considered than the European passenger traffic is incomparably smaller than the daily run from point to point on

> > HISTORICAL.

- Shortly after half-past four o'clock the city of Mação was well in sight, and as the Jennashan was carefully navigated through the 'Passage,' a picturesque vista of the river stretched before one's gaze, with its floating population in tiny crafts varied as much in their size as in the difference of The pamphlet purports to be a ten days' I their construction. Many of the larger record of the Tartars at Yangchow. A | trading junks were to be seen at anchor. and these now-a-days form the remnant of a trade once the boast of Lusitania's Far-Eastern possession. This trade flourishedlegitimately or illegitimately—until Hongkong, with its fair promises of British projection and freedom of trade, announced, and notifications, budded into existence, and, strengthened into vicality, sapped Macao of its future commercial prosperity. And by a careful fostering policy, added to its more advantageous geographical position. Hongkong acquired from Macao so much alludo to it again later

paper. I will now revert to the Broadway,' or the 'Inner' or 'Macao' Passage as it is not unfamiliar to most of your readers in connection with England's first campaign in China. There are some tain's actions, but the justice of her cause flet alone the absolute necessity for main taining her dignity and prestige) cannot be extremely irritating manner in which the a settlement of the difficulty which their accomplishing, so conscious was he of the superior strength of his nation. When matters came to such a crisis that decisive measures had to be taken, the little expedition in these parts under the chief command of Sir John Gordon Bremmer accomplished many brilliant victories. The forcing by the Brilish fleet of the intricate Macao Passage, which leads direct to Canton, never before frequented except by native boats, and, indeed, thought by them altogether inaccessible to foreigners, was a feat pluckily carried out. Capt. Elliott though of it, and, fearing lest his plan should be made known to the inhabitants of Macao, kept it perfectly secret. Without delay he quitted the town of Macao with the utmost quietness, leaving all the world askep and unconscious of any movement and successfully carried out his bold plan; the redoubtable Nemesis 'whose national

and the breeze leading the fleet. DECAY AND IMPROVEMENTS. To revert to Macao. Shortly after 5 p.m. I landed, and a quick drive in a ricksha through a labyrinth of paved, nar-1 row streets. Innes and bye-lanes, soon

Har has braved a thousand years the battle

on the roadside all intact, and look as if it with much impartiality. hence. Time should be taken by the fore- numerous readers of the China Mail. lock, and unless something be promptly dune to place those damaged portions of

philon may cause irreparable damage. While on the subject of public works a Robinson & On. marked improvement must be noted all: along the once flichy district known in Mr. T. L. Bullock, Mr Geo. Jamisson's Mucho as the Volom Gardons. It lies on relief as British Consul and Assistant Judge the opposite side of the Flora Gardens, on in Shanghai, arrived at Shanghai from plate in Area Preta. The portion of the charge on the 14th. Mr Geo. Jamieson over with misemble buts and shanties, then lying for several feet below the level of the

THE GAMBLING DENS. No account of Macao seems to be comlete without some remark on its notorious. antan gambling houses. Licensed by the Jovernment these houses; carried on and financed entirely by Chinese, all derive a flourishing trade. That they are capable of doing a profitable business needs no keen foresight to discorn, as the following revenue collected by the Macao Government during the financial year 1893-4 amply demonstrates. I quote figures not for fantan alone but also for royalties paid by the various forms of gaming institutions | noticed that she appeared quiet and con-Macno :---

Fantan, T............... Reis 131,637. 333 Pacopiu, ,. 166,467, 333 Wei-seng,, ,, 12,534. 010 Sta. Casa Lottery, ... , 10,760, 224 THE 'FARM' CURSE.

As in gambling so in most of the commodities is a wholesale system of farmin in vogue in Macao. Public opinion is much against this 'monopoly' mania, as it is calculated to enrich the individual monopolists to the detriment of the interests the people at large. As no useful purpose can be served by reproducing the figures notice of Macao never sees the light of day derived as revenue in respect of the Salt, Salt-fish, Kerosene, &c., Farms, I will give the amount collected from the opium farm aloife. This is also for the year 1893-4 and appears in the financial statement as Reis

832,000.000.

THE SLUMS AND THE CENSUS. The next subject that engaged my attention as I perambulated the 'slums' of the the population, seemed to be largely preponderating over the white factor, was estimate of the inhabitants of Macao and its political dependencies—the islands of Taipa and Colowan. With this end in view I instituted inquiries. I was informed that a Commission had been appointed to take a census of the Colony last year; consus duly forwarded to the Authorities under whose direction the Commissioners' report with the returns is now being print-So that the only reliable return of the population at present available is furnished in the report of the census for 1878. I

make the following extracts:— Portuguese, Chinese, Foreigners, Total. Ports in Taipa |

4 Germans, and 7 Americans. The land population consisted of 57,143 produced, addressed to Mrs Carew by Miss persons, and the boat population of 10,943. | Jacob's mother, witness said she had not As regards sexes there were 42,492 males received. Miss Jacob was fond of reading as against 25,684 females. COMMERCIAL STATISTICS.

the 31st December, 1878, - representing in which occur the expression Twin Soul vessels of all classes, from the very small |--| Thou shalt love and be beloved for ever 'slipper' boats to the large junks enga- by thine own Twin Soul; wherever that ged in the coasting trade, was 1,726, with spirit may be now, it must join thee herea total tonnage (in piculs) of 376,130. The lafter. tonnage of 3 steamboats, 2 paddle boats, 5 aunches, 1 barque, and 1 cutter is omitted from this total. Out of the 1,726 crafts 91 were junks employed in the passenger between the accused and Mr Carew.

they are as follows :---Chinese-owned Sea-going $\mathbf{v}_{ ext{essets}}$. Vessels. 4,027 3,960

THE PRESS AND THE CENSORSHIP. A few words anent the Press. The Macao Press is at presented represented the Government organ—the Boletine Official, and the Echo Macaense, a newssaper which makes no attempt to conceal ts pro-Government leanings. Both these the nursery with the children. papers are issued weekly, the former pubshing only official proclamations, laws and | She was, I should think, about my height notifications promulgated by the Provincial Government; the latter, while affording news of interest about Macso, contains also news in brief from the Portuguese metropolis and summarised items news of general interest. Macao's politics, such as they are, are also dealt with in the columns of the Echo. Until ournal issued from the St. Joseph's College | when she handed me the card press. This paper has not been revived since its temporary suppression along with its contemporary—the Echo-over the Sta. and at the best of times there is never very Casa da Misericordia dispute when the much light. than discretion.

rigidly enforced in Macao. The list of Court adjourned till Wednesday morning. napers that have been started and that have died a natural death is not very long. The Abelha da China (1821)—I quote the date from memory and am therefore subject to correction -- was the first in Portuguese that was started in Macao. It was short-lived. brought me to the Praia Grande, a beautiful its publication being stopped almost imesplanade by the sea. As this was not my mediately after the completion of its second first visit to that city nothing excited my volume. Its fate was even better than curiosity very much. Yet a desire to be the Miscellanea Sinica, a publication initiatabout and to see if any improvement had ed by the American missionaries soon taken place in the neighbouring Colony led lafter the arrival of the late Dr Wells me to drive about the town. With such | Williams in China. The Miscellanea (an changes as I have observed I shall concern [English weekly) first saw the light of pubication in Macso, and on its second num-First of all, it may be observed that the ber being published it was not allowed to damages done to the granite parapet along | be continued. Evidence as to the real cause the sea wall during the typhoon that awent of its suppression is rather conflicting, and yet been remained. At the two extreme one opinion than of the other, but would The Ten Days Record of Yangchow is onds of Praia Grande are these defects refer by readers to the Middle Kingdom most noticeable. Large granite blocks lie in which Dr Williams discusses the matter

> polloy of the Municipal Commissioners may unwritten history, in the hope that it may mean a far larger expenditure a few months prove of interest to a small number of the

the sea wall in a safe condition another ty. PATENT MUSIC boxes, Violins (fine models) Mandelines, and Strings of all kinds.

pully after the action of again-Chinese over. Courses

lings now so much in demand in Hong- THE YOKOHAMA POISONING | tor with the initial "A.L." I will read you CASE

> We are indebted to the Kobe Chronicle or the following special telegrams and condensed report of the proceedings in the sensational Yokohama Poisoning Case :--

THE CHARGE AGAINST MISS EVIDENCE BY MRS CAREW.

On the 12th inst., when Miss Jacob was brought before the Assistant-Judgo, it was fident, and evinced the keonest interest in the proceedings.

Mr Hodges, the Consular Officer, deposed to arresting the accused and taking charge of the papers found in her room. He fai ed to remember some of the exhibits submitted to him. On Monday, he said, he handed the box containing the papers and writings found in the room, to Mr Lowder, sealed and tied, according to the instructions he had received from his superior officer, and he informed Mr Lowder that he was at liberty to break the seal and examine the documents. Replying to Mr Scidmore, who repro-

sented the accused, witness said that the box and its contents had since remained in Mr Lowder's possession. The hox contained a good number of other papers besides those produced in evidence. When he made his business known to Miss Jacob, she evinced considerable symptoms of trouble; but she appeared to be desirous of giving him every possible assistance in search-

And she called your attention to some things which she thought you might overlook?-She did. She assisted me in the search practically.

From her manner did you gather that it was her desire that you should make a thorough and complete search and obtain all you had been sent for ?-Yes. At His Honour's direction the box and its contents were returned to the custody

of the Court. Mr Lowder said he had brought it with that intention. Mr Lowder gave evidence with a view to show that the contents of the box had been in no way tampered with while they were in his possession. He put in the letters signed 'A. L.' received by himself.

Mr J. C. Hall swore to Miss Jacob's signature to her evidence in the Coroner's Mrs Carew, who had come into Court in charge of a gaol official shortly after the hearing commenced, was now put into the witness-box. She appeared in good spirits and gave her evidence clearly and coolly. Of the foreigners there were 12 English, | She identified exhibits of the handwriting of herself and the accused. One letter

novels and the Library was accessible to her. Mr Lowder read passages from The total number of crafts in port on Marie Correllis, Romance of Two Worlds

Mrs Carew said she had absolutely no reason from anything that came under her lown observation to suspect any impropriety In cross-examination. Mr Scidmore eli-The commercial decadence of the port cited that when Mr Carew and herself can be gathered from the subjoined statis- came to Japan from Singapore they made The value of the trade for each re- a brief stay at Takaradzuka and she herself spective year I have not been able to was seen professionally by Dr Mooreascertain within the short time at my dis. Graham, but she did not know whether osal. I have no doubt that without much | Mr Carew consulted him or not. She did not know whather Rachel affreen the can obtain the information I have omitted. | Eurasian girl lately in her employ, could The statistics refer to the number of write English or not. She read and spoke vessels entering the port of Macao, and | English though witness could not say she was perfect at it. She might be able to

> You have spoken of a strange visitor that came to your house on the 10th of October Who was in the house at the time of the visit?--As far as I know everybody was in the house at the time that I have mentioned

Where did you receive this visitor ?- I heard her talking in the hall and went out You met her in the hall?—I met her in the hall. I saw her in the hall

At this time where was Rachel Greer?-At that time I didn't know where she was, Was she in the house ?--She was in the house. I have heard since. Where was Miss Jacob ?- I believe, in Describe the appearance of this lady.—

or rather taller. Yes, she was taller than I am. I should say she was slight in build. Could you estimate her age?—Absolutely not. No; she was very heavily veiled. I should not think she was very old. His Honour-You say she was thickly veiled?—Very thickly veiled: Mr Scidmore-How close did you stand

two years ago the clergy had their interest to her?-Rather closer than I am to you. represented in a well-edited 8-page weekly (about two yards). I went close up to her Was the light strong or dim in the hall -It was dim. It was a very wet afternoon

subject was discussed with more warmth . Mr Scidmore closely examined witness as to the way in which the strange visitor Press censorship has at all times been was dressed and what she said, and the

Mr Lowder, who 'as a member of the community, is prosecuting Miss Jacob, in stating his case at the magisterial examination before Mr James Troup, the Assistant-Judge, said that the accused entered the service of Mr and Mrs Carew in 1895 and left it on the 24th October, 1896. Mr Caraw died on October 22nd, 1896, after a week's ilness. He read the letter dated October 10th written by Mrs. Carewand sent to her husband telling him that a most mysterious lady had come and asked to see him. Mrs. Carew said she told her that Mr larew was not in, and that the mysterious lady said she would call again early in the evening, as she must see him. A letter over the place in July last year have not as I am not inclined to lean more in favour of | dated October 13th, addressed to Mr Carew and signed 'Annie,' was also read. inquest was opened on the 24th, and on der on the envelope of 11th November the 29th, before the inquest closed, another | and its similarity to the Lowder in the anonymous letter was found on the front letter of 25th October. There are the keep the jurymen under guard all the were nobody's business to see that they I will now conclude this short retrespect doorstep of Mrs Carew's house, which words Wright's Hotel. The 'ght's on time, but the new light thrown on the case are replaced and properly set. This Fabian of a few leaves in the pages of Maoso's yet said: Beware! dare to speak one word the envelope, I shall submit, cannot be disof the truth and you shall never leave tinguished from the 'gh's' to be found in ment necessary. Japan alive. The letter was not signed the letters undoubtedly written by the but it was apparently in the same hand. Acoused. Then there is in this letter of writing as that signed 'Annie.' On the 1st November, Mr Lowder said, the writer of these letters would seem to have been overcome by remorse for the injury through all these letters, you will find it and mischief sha had done and she wrote three letters ell signed with the initials 'A.L. -to Mrs Carew, to himself (Mr Lowder) and to Mr J. C. Hall respectively. After reading these letters, which have already been published, Mr Lowder proceed-

concluded, and on 7th Navember 1 offered by advertisement in the public papers a rethe Lish November I received enother let. leaves to me. For occurs twice and sined was confided to him by Lare Cores.

that letter :--

Mr Lowder. It never occurred to you did it that 'my way to join him might be by the French mul, it never occurred to you did it that I can disguise myself as well as my namo, it never occurred to you did it that you never could and never would find me. Who am Land what is my name ch? Is it A Lor M J or was I during my stay in Yokohama passing under some other name, ch?

Lownen, Esquire, Wright's Hotel, Yokohama. It has '11th November 'on the envelope, and I received it on 11th November. Now, the 25th October the accused wrote to Mrs. Marew in reply to a letter which Mrs. Carewhad writen to her. The contents of the letter are not of so much importance, but I will read it, as I intend to put it in : (The letter, which was dated Sunday October 25th, and began Dear Mrs Carew, said in reply to the note that the writer had received from Mr Lowder that, evening, that she regarded her engagement in Mrs Carew's employ to be at an end. Mrs Carew had any questions to ask, the writer would answer them if put through Mr Lowder, Mrs Cardw's Counsel. reply to the message sent her by Mr. Lowder, asking her to take Mrs Carew's children to Kamakura for a week, the writer said she did not intend to leave Yokohana at present, but, if Mrs Carew would send nem to her 'here,' it would make her very happy to have them with her. The letter was signed 'yours truly, Mary E. Jacob.' There is another letter undoubtedly in her handwriting-the Accused's handwriting-addressed to the mother of Mrs Chrew, Mrs Porch, It bears the date 7th February, 1895. I put it in merely for the sake of the handwriting. It is not necessary to read it. shall sabmit to your Honour that the handwriting on the envelope of the letter which I received on 11th November, more particularly the name 'Lowder,' cannot be distinguished from the word 'Lowder' which appears no less than three times in the first page of the letter of 25th October. I shall also prove by Mr Porch, who is the brother of Mrs Carew, that recently be found in the nursery a birth-day book, on the first page of which is written the name of the Accused, 'E. M. Jacob, June 20, '84,' and he will tell you that between the leaves of that book a few days age-last Friday, I think he discovered this piece of paper. Upon it is written, first of all in italicised capitals 'M, J.' Then there is a printed 'M.J.

with a note of interrogation after it, and then the figures '1888.' I shall ask your Ionour to compare the printed 'M.J.' this piece of paper with the 'M.J.' printed on the card which was enclosed to Mr Carew by his wife. After that comes the word 'regular.' What meaning to attach to it I don't know; but after that comes A.L., first of all with the capital A written as a small 'a,' and the second 'A.L.' is in the usual way of writing 'A,' with an upstroke and then bringing it down. Under neath is written 'Dearest Walter' under that 'My own.' The 'My' is al most too light to be legible. And after that come four capital letters 'D D D D' and the word 'Jacob.' I shall ask you to compare the second 'A.L.' on this paper with the 'A.L.' which is signed to the letter I received on 11th November, and

I shall ask you to compare the first "A.L.

now before me. I will also ask you to

that paper with the signature of the letter of 25th October, and I think you will come to the conclusion that they must have been written by one-and the same hand. Moreover, both the L's on that small piece of which will probably render necessary the atpaper are, I shall submit, identical with tendance of witnesses from home: It may be the L in the word 'Lowder' which appears three times in the letter. The words Dearest Walter 'and 'own' are evidently an imitation of the handwriting of Mrs. Carew: Two other pieces of paper will be produced. They were found in the nursery ometime agounder circumstances which will o given in evidence. The writer evidently on these pieces of paper is practising the handwriting of Mrs. Carow. She writes 'Edith,' 'Walter,' 'Dickinson,' 'Hailowell, D.D.E.E.E. and the word Carew several times. But she has not succeeded so well in disguising her hand that one form of the 'Carew' can be at all distinguished from the word 'Carew' appearing in the herself before she left home. That is beginning of her letter of 20th October. If they are put together you will see that there is absolutely no difference between them, Next, I shall produce a leaf from the chit-book of Mrs Hutchison, on which is recorded the fact that two letters were addressed to Mrs Carow. The one I shall show to be the signature of Mrs Carew herself. It runs thus, Ansd. E. H. C. The other is signed 'M. J. for E. B. C., and it will be submitted that the two are almiost undistinguishable. containing Mrs Carew's initials will also be submitted for comparison. Now the letter signed 'Edith' is certainly written by Mrs Carow, and that which is signed 'Annie,' though not written by Mrs Carew, is written on a half sheet of paper bearing the same water-mark as that which is signed by Mrs Carew in the name of Edith. gather so, as I have not examined them myself, but it has been so stated. may therefore have been written from the same house but by different persons. of these persons, Mary Jacob, left the house on the 24th October. I have not looked at the water-mark of the two letters of 25th of October and 1st of November, but I have looked at the watermark on the latter of 11th November, which is in my possession, and that letter is not on the same paper as the two letters signed, one Annie and the other 'Edith.' Therefore. it is possible that the first two letters signed 'Annie' and 'Edith,' were written by different persons from the same house, and the others signed 'Annie' from a different house and consequently on different paper. Before

and if your Honour will take the trouble, as you will have to by and by, to look to be a characteristic of the liandwriting of the writer always to form the 'f' like the long old-fashioned 's; that is, when they come to the bottom of the letter,

leaving the question of handwriting I would

call attention to other similarities. I have

already called attention to the word Low-

The 'Beware' letter, I The word Yokohama on the envelope The word Bluff on the envelope is very similar to the word Bluff anpenging in the letter of 25th October; but the writer, making the first If in the

usual way, has endeavoured, though not successfully, to disguise the second 'f.' She seems to have always had some difficulty in curing herself of the habit of writing the 'f' in the usual way. The same difficulty appears in the letter have done what I can for you,' I have already called attention to the different ways of writing 'A.L.' but throughout these anonymous letters your Honour will find unmistakably that the 'd's' are the d's of the Accused, and your Honour will also find that the 'er's' are particularly throughout almost undisguised. That is, without going into great detail, the nature of the evidence that will be given as to the handwriting. There was in the employment of Mr and Mrs Carew a person of the name of Rachael Grier. It will be testified that in August last she first saw Mary Jacob copying and practising Mrs Carew's handwriting. The first time, she saw her doing so she was using ink; on all other occasions it was with a pencil. The second time Jacob was thus employed she had evidently been writing letters. The letter sho had been writing was laid our one side, and she was copying some writing of Mrs Carew's written access a half sheet of paper. The third time she was similarly employed she was at the table with some work beside her. She was writing with a copy before her. all three occasions were before the 26th September, 1896, on which date Mrs Carew. with her husband and children, went to Miyanoshita. Soon after their return from livanoshita early in October Rachael remembers seeing Jacob at work with a copy. The last time Rachael saw her was one evening as she was passing through the nursery-to go to a small dressing-room adjoining. Jacob was at the table with an envelope before her on which she was writing. In passing, Rachael read Edith — and below again Edith the writing was just like Mrs Carew's.

- The Edith she read but not the following words, and noticed that Jacob was doing this without any writing as a copy before her; on this occasion she was not practizing. On coming out of the dressing-room Ruchnel saw Jacob in the act of putting the envelope away into a little leather bag. Rachael says the envelope was a size larger than any used by Mr. Carew. On the following aftermoon Rachael had occasion to go again into the with the disease, succumbed to it on Friday dressing room. Jacob was at the table with the same litter-bag near her. Rachael noticed her tear an envelope across and put it into the bag mentioned. As she came out of the dressing-room Jacob said, 'Rachael, come here; I want to show you something." went to the bag and brought one half of the envelope she had torn across and said, 'See what Mrs. Carew does in mischief.' She then got out the other half and pieced them together. Rachael recognised the envelope she had seen her writing the previous even-She read, 'Edith-Dickinson, Edith -Easton, Edith-Carow.' Rachael thinks there may have been another name and can not state the order they were in. Jacob continued, 'She has written this to see which she loves best. It is just like M s. Carew's handwriting; it must be her writing; you must think it her writing. What funwith the 'A.L.' signed to the three letters addressed respectively to Mrs Carew. Mr

it would be to show it to Mr Carew." The conclusion to be arrived at is, I shall sub-Hall, and myself, and which I have not mit to your Honour, that Mary Jacob is the writer of the 'A.L.' letters in which commute the word 'Jacob' appearing on i case she stands self-accused of the murder of Mr Carew. I omitted to mention also that I have a telegram in my possession relating to the character of the Accused, argued that the Accused was not acquainted with Annie Luke. On that I would point out that there is nothing in the 'A.L.' letters slone to show that the writer was awars of Annie Luke. Annie Luke was the name ittached by the decessed to the letters A.L. appeared on the card in his wife's letter to him. On the other hand it will be shown that the relations between the Accused and the deceased were apparently of so intimate a nature that it is quite possible she may have heard the name of Annie Luke from him, or, as she came from the same part of the country, it may be that she was acquainted with the name

of Aunie Luke or that she knew Annie shortly the nature of the case I shall prosent to you.

fool. And then I came to him. What is of the dimensions of the scarcity. the result? We between us electrify Japan. I never professed to be a good woman, but James's Gazette has interviewed Lord for the sake of a few lines, I do not see why I would let a silly innocent woman be condemned for what she knows nothing Indian Femine Fund directly notice was about, and for what she never will know anything about, and for which when you get this no one on this earth could enlighten her. She is a silly fool, otherwise she would not have treated the last two weeks as she has done. By the time you get this shall be well on my 'way' (1) to join | Halford. him, my 'twin soul,' &c.]

THE TRIAL OF MRS CAREW.

In the Supreme Court, Mr J. C. Hall notable chapter upon the chances of a concluded his evidence. He stated that he mutiny occurring again in India, and in had suspicions before Mr Carew's death, but he did not think the patient's condition caution of the Government after the so critical as to necessitate the immediate mutiny is now being disregarded. The taking of his depositions; witness thought Government is more and more centralized, there would be plenty of time to get the bureaucracy is increasing, and reforms dying man's depositions after removing obnoxious to the natives, and requiring the him to the hospital.

The Crown Solicitor applied for an adjournment until Wednesday. This would by the Jacob trial rendered the adjourn.

The Judge granted the adjournment. and in consideration of the severe strain 11th November, to me, the word 'find,' and personal inconvenience to the jury, promised to grant them exemption from further jury service for three mears.

ME DICKINSON IN THE WITHES LOX Yokohama, Jan. 18.

The trial of Mrs Carew was resumed this morning. Mr Lowder was cross-examin ing Maruya's assistant the whole of the instead of carrying it to the right, to carry morning. Mr Wileman (H.B.M.'s Second it to the left; and that is a characteristic | Assistant Consul) gave formal evidence as of all the letters written by Miss Jacob-of to the exhibits. Mr Dickinson was in the On the 6th November the inquest was 25th October and 7th February, 1895. In witness box the whole of the siternoon. the letters signed 'Annie,' which I have being examined in reference to the stitched not before me, but which will be put in letters. He stated that he now knew ward for the identification of the writer or evidence, the 'fe' are those of Miss Jacob. Mrs Carew's statements as to her unhappl writers of these letters, as a suspicion was Find occurs twice, and is with the usual ness and ill-treatment by her husband t chtortained that Min Corow had horself to of Accused, She has found some be untrue. At the time of writing the let written them. That advertisement remain. dilliouity in making the f, and has rather ters, however, he firmly believed in the ed in the papers certainly until the 11th if bungled it. Yokohama on the envelope brith of her statements. All the informs not longer-well, beyond the 11th. On seems rather like Yokolama in the tion on this matter which his latters will

once, and I shall call attention to the and he advised her to go to England for a shall year in the hope that on her return she submit, resembles the writing of Accused. | would find the home happier. Witness himself never saw any ill-treatment or the same as on the envelope to me. bullying of Mrs Carew. Mr Dickinson's examination was not half concluded when the Court adjourned.

LATE TELEGRAMS

(Times of Ceylon.) DEATH OF THE AMEER'S UNCLE. Calcutta, Jan. 4 .- Sir Ahmedkhan, son of the famous Dost Mahomed, and uncle of the present Ameer of Cabul, has just died at Pashawar at the age of eighty.

SERIOUS FIRE AT DAMBELING. The kutcherry at Darjeeling caught fire on Saturday evening, and, according to atest advices, is still burning. The whole town was illuminated all night. The Honorary Magistrates' and Deputy Commissioner's Offices, the Commissioner's Court and the Forest office were practically gutted, but the Treasury has been saved. Records are lying scattered all over the compound. The cause of the fire is unknown.

POLO VICTORY FOR THE DURHAMS AT

Poona, Jan. 1.—The Durham Light Inantry won their 13th tournament in India at Jodhpore last Thursday, beating the Central India Horse in the final by five goals to one. In the first Tound they beat the 5th Lancers-by 8 goals and 2 subsidiaries to 2 goals and I subsidiary. The team was the same as that which was successful in the Inter-Regimental Match at Unisalta last March. Mr Ainsworth was one, Mr Wilkinson two, Captain DeLisle three, and

Captain Luard back. THE PLAGUE AT BOMBAY AND KURACREE. Bombay, Jan. 1.-The health condition of the city is deplorable. The normal mortality has quadrupled, while the city must have lost at least a quarter of its population in desertions. The mortality eturns of the week show a total of 1.853 deaths, being an excess of 437 over the previous week, and an excess of 1.384 over the mean total mortality of the corresponding week in the previous five years. The rate on the last Census returns per thousand is 115.41.

Jan. 4.—On Saturday afternoon the Mahommedans held a monster prayer gathering on the Maidan to intercede for arresting the plague. The Portugueso community are taken steps for preventing the spread of the Plague among them. During the two days ending Saturday, there were 140 cases and 120 deaths from the plague, the totals now being 2,570 cases and 1.845 deaths. Mr Glover, the Chief Municipal Inspector, who was attacked

Calcutta, Jan. 4.—Kurrachee reports that during the week ending December 31st there were thirty-one cases and twentyeight deaths from bubonic fever. On Jannary 1st there were ten cases and eight deaths. Natives are leaving the town in large numbers in consequence.

January 6.—Plague reports from Kurrachee give thirty-four cases since Monday, all fatal. The disease is of a virulent type, proving fatal in a few hours. Every effort is being made to combat the disease, but a panic prevails. The official returns are disredited, as it is believed there are a much arger number of cases and deaths occurring. Small-pox has also broken out, and six cases are reported. Quarantine is imposed on arrivals from Kurrachee at Cal-

ACCIDENT AT A CALCUTTA PAPERCHASE. The Ladies' Paperchase Cup, run yesterday, was won by Mrs Barrow on Belinda, Miss King being second on Snapshot, and Miss Prophet third on Bun. An accident befell the wife of Justice Jenkine, who was riding Cymra. She was thrown from her horse, and sustained a fracture of her collar-bone. She was promptly removed and placed under medical treatment.

THE BANK OF CALCUTTA'S PROFIT. Calcutta, Dec. 31.—The net profits of the Bank of Calcutta, Limited, for the halfyear ending the 31st December (to-day) are R1,18,000, and after paying interest on Preference shares gives a return equal to 41 per cent, per annum. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum will be paid on ordinary shares, and R80,000 add. ed to the reserve fund, making the latter 24 lakhs, and R11,894 will be carried for-

THE INDIAN PAMINE. London, Jan. 4. Lord George Hamilton. replying to a letter of Lord Kinnard, denies that he ever said that the Indian famine did not warrant an appeal to the public, but an appeal before the extent of the scar city was known would mar the effect of charity. Public help was not wanted as a One of the Annie Luke ! letters con- subvention of Government outlay, and its ains what is practically an avowal of the work should not interfere with Government murder. The letter, addressed to Mr Low- operations. Special machinery to distrider read :- Dead men tell no tales; no, bute was necessary before an appeal was nor dead women either for I am going to made. Lord George denied that the action join him. Do you know what waiting of Government had stopped charity; on means for 8 long weary years? I have the contrary, it ensures a hearty response watched and waited. Watched till I knew to an appeal whenever it is made, for it he would grow tired of her, that silly little will be accompanied by a clear statement

Jan. 5.—A representative of the St. George Hamilton's secretary, who informed him that it was intended to open an received from the Viceroy that the Government was ready to distribute the same; and that a communication from the Viceroy was shortly expected.

The death is announced of Sir Henry LORD ROBERTS ON INDIAN ADMINISTRATION.

The memoirs of Lord Roberts have been published __ www.yis and method generally are praised by the reviewers. There is a which the writer says the wholesome utmost gentleness and circumspection, are Maruya's shop assistant was next being pushed forward, notably in the case examined at length, as in the preliminary of forest, sanitary, and fiscal laws. Lord

> Mr Sing Put, a young Foochow tea planter, has been spending a few weeks in Ceylon, picking up wrinkles about tea growing, picking, and ouring, which he hopes to utilise for the benefit of the China ton trade, now suffering from the competition of Indian and Ceylon teas. He passed through homewards to China by the last German mail.—Singapore Free Press.

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex Steamship Tigre, and from Bordeaux, ex s. s. Ville de Lille, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whonce delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 5 p.m. To-DAY (TUESDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or at 4-p.m. before Tuesday, the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined

on Tuesday, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

THE Steamship Niobe, Captain Praff, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take Immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG& KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co...

will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, January 14, 1897. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT ŠAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, KURRACHEE, BOMBAY,

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Carlotta transhipped at TRIESTE. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON ON THE 26TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & Co...

Agents.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 18, 1897.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Suisang having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 20th Instant, will be landed at Consigness' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 18, 1897.

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Hongkong, January, 20, 1897.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain G. Henenmann, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 21st Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 18, 1897. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

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tion for First and Second Class Passengers; and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess, For Freight or Passage, apply to-SIEMSSEN & Co.,

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL To FOLLOW THE S. S. Polyphemus.

The Steamship Port Adelaide. will be despatched for the above Ports on or about 30th January, 1897. 132 | S. S. Energia, to sail about 14th Feb., 1807.

S. S. Strathleven, to sail about 28th Feb., A 'Warrack' Steamer, to sail about 15th March 1897...

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 22, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Myrmidon, .

Captain GARDNER, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, January 16, 1897.

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Hongkong, November 30, 1896. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

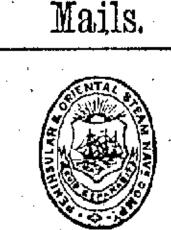
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Agents. Hongkong, November 28, 1896. FOR SAN FRANCISCO, The British Barque

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Hongkong, January 14, 1817. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday | February Preussen | Tuesday ... | March 2. Suchsen | Tuesday ... | March 30. Bayern | Tuesday ... | April 27. Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday ... | May 25. ON TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S.

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The Co,'s Unaristica S.S.

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be despatched as above the Agency's Office) until Noon, on Monday, the Missionaries, members of the Navai, the 1st January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be to European officials in service of China there is an and to Government officials and board until 5 p.m., on Monday, the let bad on application. should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

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> J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, January 16, 1897.

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COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. China (via Shaughai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, Tuesday, Jan. 26,

Inland Sea and at noon. Yokohama) Peru (via Shanghai, Nagasaki Kobe, SATURDAY, Feb. 13 Inland Sea, Yokoat noon. hame & Honolulu) City of Rio de Janeiro) (via S'hai, N'eaki, (Tuesuay, March 2,

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Kobe, Infand Sea,

Y'nama & H'lula). THE U.S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN- to each Floor, in charge of experienced 121.—Danby, W. CISCO, vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, Attendant. 73.—David, A. J. KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA. on TUESDAY, the 26th January, at Noon, Families and for Monthly or Extended 123.—Detective Dept., (Chinese). taking Pessengers and Freight for Jepan Periods. the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to Singland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the

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Braemar | 3,601 | Tuesday . | Feb. 9. Tacoma 2,549 | Tuenday . | Mar. 2. Victoria | 3,167 | Tuesday . | Mar. 23. Olympia.... | 2,608 | Tuesday. | April 13. despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, Braemar | 3,601 | Tuesday . | May 4.

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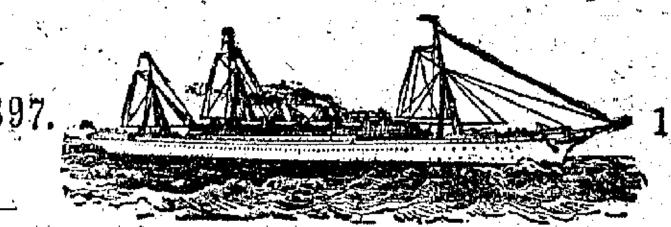
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to see foreigners and rarely, if ever, the attempt abortive. No beneficial results attack or insult them until they are have followed from the introduction of egged on to it by their superiors the mathematics into the civil service examineducated classes. Of course the ma- ations and no stimulus was thereby given and had brought with them a considerable set. force of soldiers and runners for the pur- | Alongside of the inactivity of the Governpose, but all the same, on attempting to mentand its short-lived energies there have reach the shore we were driven back by a been well-sustained and thoroughly oryelling crowd and volleys of stones, which | ganised efforts on the part of several misthings the officials professed themselves sionary societies to establish first-class utterly powerless to prevent. How much schools in various parts of the Empire. of this was a spontaneous tribute of The first of these was established by the disesteem on the part of the Changsha pco- | Morrison Educational Association, but the ple, and how much of it was got up for the | number has now risen to a score or more of occasion by the officials themselves, we could really first-class schools. In Shanghai not say, though as our correspondent is our readers are familiar with the work an old hand in China, we fancy that he done in St. John's College, the Anglowas able to form a pretty correct opinion | Chinese College, and other schools. in his own mind-but seeing that the We are glad to note also that in Nanking, shore in question was a barren sandbank, the capital city of these three provinces, and the hostile crowd numbered about fifty | there is a University under the control of

persons, chiefly boys; while on our side the Methodist Episcopal Mission,-whose there was twice that number of able-bodied | work deserves more than a passing notice. soldiers, I must say it looked remarkably It has recently held its First Graduation odd. Personally, I suffered no harm, Exercises which were duly reported in -no one in the world-being less able to our Nanking correspondence. These exerthrow a stone straight than a Chinaman- cises attracted the attention of the but one of my men who contrived to effect | whole official body of the city, and at a a landing had his books taken from him reception held especially in their honour and torn to pieces, his clothes torn, and leading representatives of both the civil himself thrown into the river right under and military officials visited the Univer- Mr. W. BREWER; and at the China Mail our eyes, without the slightest effort being sity and were entertained at dinner. made to help him. . . . The affair The Viceroy Liu Kun-yi, who is supposed lasted several minutes, during which time to be anything but favourable to foreigners not one of all the many civil and military, and their methods, himself called at the

mandarins, writers, soldiers, runners, etc.,. University and presented prizes amounting present uttered a word to stop it, but laugh- to \$100 to the graduating pupils. This is their chacks.

applied to the Governor previously to know barrier to progress is the conservative if the foreign visitors were to be permitted | ignorance which sits quietly within the to land when they came, and had received four walls of decaying yamens and is the oracular response: 'Provoke not the content to know nothing of outside propeople. As our correspondent goes on to gress. It is gratifying that in this one in- Canada. say: 'They understood it to mean that stance at least the oldest Viceroy in China, the loyal people of Changsha were not and now probably one of the most influento be irritated by the presence of a despised | tial, should have shown such interest in an foreign devil amongst them, nor provoked institution whose aim is progress. We are by any attempt at keeping them in order.' It is entirely the fault of our Foreign Office that foreigners continue to be treated like this in the interior in defiance of treaties and promises. The visit of the in Nanking, for the influence of the Viceroy gunboat to Changsha, the arrest of Chou in all these matters is almost emnipotent. Han, and an unmistakable warning to the If once the immovable mass of Chinese Governor at the time, would have made official conservatism be overcome in a slight Hunan in future as accessible as this pro- degree by the irresistible force of new vince is, but we did nothing, and as the present experience in Hangchow shows, we set aside and immediate results may be Straits Settlements (Singapore, Poneng and are still doing little more. Firmness in action in the face of obstruction immediately brings officials and gentry to their senses, and the people are ready enough to follow the lead of their superiors. Why is

The letter from which we have made such a long extract is altogether worthy of careful reading. We learn from it that one is in a position as Surgeon to the the Hunanese are a little less averse to foreign progress than they were, when there is money in it, and they do not have to be indebted directly to foreigners for it. We learn, too, that Chou Han is still alive and as opposed to foreigners and their religion as ever, made to punish or control him; and all we read, as well as all we know, confirms the truth of our correspondent's final sentence: "A little show of energy on our part, just now especially, would put an end to the foolishness without the least trouble, and much to the benefit of the natives as well as ourselves.' N. C. Daily News.

not our present Minister at Peking backed

A Home paper tells us that the woes of a consul's life are pathetically rhymod by Bret. Harte d propos of a letter from a brother consul, narrating the tale of a short, Saxon-looking man named Fowler, who came to him for assistance, showing a bogus letter from a sorrowing mother in America. Thus sang Mr. Harte:-

I'm acquainted with affliction, chiefly in dinner. The Friend-She told me she the form of fiction, that is offered up | didn't think there was much in you. by strangers at the consul's open door : And I know all kinds of sorrow, that relief would try to borrow with various sums from sixpence upward to a

And I think I know all fancy styles of active mendicancy, from the helpless Irish soldier who mixed in our country's And who laid in Libby Prison in a war

that wasn't his'n, and I sent back to the country-that he never saw before. know the wretched seaman who was tortured by a demon captain, till he fled in terror, with his wages in arresr. And I've given him sufficient to ship as an efficient and active malefactor with a gentle privateer. Oh, I knowthe wealthy tourist, who (through

accident the purest) lost his letters. watch, and purso on the cold deck coming o'er. And I heeded that preamble, and lent him enough to gamble till he won back all

his money on the 'cold dack' here ashore. But I never, never, never, in beneficent endeavour, fell into the meshes-wicked meshes—by the Saxon Fowler spread And it seems to me a pistol used judiciously

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ed, some of them, till the tears ran down undoubtedly the first time in the history of the new education in China when so high - As usual, the mot d'ordre came from the | an official has taken such an interest in the Governor of the province. The Changsha work of an institution under foreign control, magistrates, it appeared subsequently, had and it is a most hopeful sign. The greatest not surprised to hear that several new Government schools, such as the Military College, the School of Languages, and a Mathematical School are being established

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other is employed in a Mission Hospital, The work of the institution is thus bring. ing results to benefit the Mission which France, with Algeria. established it and is also doing the larger German Empire (including Heligoland and the labour of providing well-trained men for the use of their country. These young Holland. men cannot but he filled with new hopes Italy (with Agencies at Tripoli, Assab and and enlarged ambition. It is pleasing to note that the Government is recognising Norway. their worth and calling them to responsible | Orange Free States. positions of influence. It must be gratifying to the benevolent persons who established the University to see its growth in the favour of the Chinese and it is interesting to all our readers to observe the signs of progress which its recent exercises have brought to light .- N. O. Daily News.

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Lumiral Kornleioff	Russian cruiser	4950	52	6000	Captain Molas	Nugaski
dmiral Nakhimoff	Russian flagship	7781	32	9500	Captain Kasheripinos	
Africa	Portuguese transport	1993			Capt. Antonio Sergio de Sousa	Macao
Alecut	Russian gunbeat	810	2	780	Captain Parenego	Viadivortock
Alger	Franch cruiser	4000	30	8000	Captain Bontet	Shanghai
Arcona	German croiser	2300	18	2400	Captain Becker	On a oreine
Aspio	Brench gunbeat	475	4.	450	Commander Journet	Bangkok
Bayard	French flagship	601C	26	4400	Commander Fortin	Raigon
Bengo	Portuguese gunpost	462	5	400	Capt. A. T. Da Conta o Silva;	Hongkong
Bobre	Russian aloop	950	13	1150	Captain Molas	Shanghai
Bostoza	U. S. cruiser	3000	8	3500	Captain F. Wilder	Obefor
Castilla	Spanish croiser	8290	22	4400	Capt. Enrique Baninia	Maniis
Dometa	French gunboat	495	4	500	Capt. Simon	Shanghai
Detroit	U. S. cruiser	2000	16	5400	Capt. Reiter	Shanghai
Dimitri Donskol	Russian cruiser	8000	16	7000	Captain Withoff	Yokchapon
Diu	Portuguese craiser	729		•	Cept. Xavier de Brito	Macab
Don Antonio de Ulica	Spanish criticer	1200	4		Capt. Duelo	Manila
Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1130	14	1500	Commander B. P. de Bonaure	Manila.
Galdamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	8500	Capt. Serebrennikii	Dagosaki
General Alaya	Spanish gun-vessel	1200	7.3	1000	Capt. Ramon Rochiquet Fredjillo	Manile
Gremiastchy	Russian gunboat	1490	13	1830 8000	Capt. Boudhanoff Commander du Bols	Nagaraki
rene	German cruiser	4400	22 22	8000	Captain Pillot	Amoy
	French orniser	1800	15	7800	Captain Zere	Hongkeng On a crolus
Kalser Koningin Wilhelmina	German flegship Nederland gruiser			1 (A) (A)	Capt. W. J. Derz	Bwatow
	All Tables in All Green and All Control of the Co	1200	9	2150	Oapt. Oheskovaky	Nagasaki
Korejeta Kormoran	Russian sloop	1640	8	2800	Commander Brinkmann	Shanghal
Kreiser	German ozulser Ruzzian aloop	1330	18	1200	Capt. Beklemisheff	Nagasaki
Clon	French gunboat	600	6	500	Lieutenant Gauchet	Galgon
Mochise	U. B. cruisez	1950	16	1600	Commander Mackengle	Bangitor 1
Manila	Spanish transport	1057	1 2	1000	Captain Vimigra	Manile
Mardahue	Russian aloop	1900	9	1400	Commander Androff	rozohama.
Monocarp	U. B. alcop	1870	101 A	850	Com. Relainger	Thentain
Dympia	U. S. flegably	5800	14	18,500	Captain J. J. Read	Negosaki
Otrajoy	Rpssian gunboat	1490	12	2000	Captain Radioff	Nagasaki
Pamiet Agora	Russian cruiser	6060	88	8000	Captain Redicaoff	Napasabl
Panther	Austrian orniser	1500	10		Commander Koppel	Negrati
Piuviar	French gunboat	765	8	460	Lieux Commander Videl	Hangkor.
Prinsess Wilkelm	German ornian	4400	22	8000	Captain Thule	Negwart
Reina Cristina	Spanish orules	8090	19	4800	Com'der Jose Wartets	Marile
Royle & John Street	Russian lat class orulaer	10,980	43	18,500	Captein Kreeger	Nepath
Balda	Austrian ornices	2500		1800	Captain C. Spiller	Singapore
Mitch	Ru sian gunboat				Captain Barramon	Visitivostpel
ivootah	Russian criticar	950	. 18	1120	Captain Astronom	Tadiyostook
Vipere	French gunboat	480		125	Commander Journel	Bangkut
inrktown.	U. S. cruises	1900	18	8660	Commender Stroken	Blanchal.
Visdink	Russian gunboat	800	7.0	3800	Capt. Greye	Negabil
ahiaka.	Rossian orning	1980	10	110	Imprain Lebedoff	Freehor
orngons	Marian craise	1200		1800	Admiral A. O. Monagaria	Elukentre

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